IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ln re:	Application No. 10/511,884)
Filed:	October 19, 2004	
Applicants:	Martin Purpura et al.)) This Response to Restriction) Requirement was electronically filed on) June 2, 2009 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.))
Title:	Physiologically Compatible, Phospholipid- Containing, Stable and Hard Matrix	
Art Unit:	1612))
Examiner:	Snigdha Maewall)))
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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including June 2, 2009, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 15-31, drawn to a method for producing a physiologically compatible phospholipid. Applicants further elect (lyso)phosphatidyl serine as the species in claim 19.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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